

## THEME 9 INVITATIONS AND CELEBRATIONS READING SKILL (ERKAD)

### **A. Read the text and write the symbols of the Ramadan Feast.**

The Ramadan Feast in Türkiye is a time for visiting relatives and showing one's respect to older people. It has an alternative name in Türkiye, the Sugar Feast, because people serve sweets and traditional desserts to the guests. It is customary to visit one's relatives, especially older ones and kiss their hands as a sign of respect. Children may go door-to-door to have sweets and small amounts of money.

### **B. Read the text and answer the questions.**

Some Muslim countries celebrate Chaand Raat on different dates. They give different names to the day but the main purpose never changes. In Bangladesh and Pakistan, families and relatives come together in an open area to celebrate the last day of Ramadan. All houses and streets are decorated and they have a festive air. Women and girls apply henna to their hands. They wear colorful dresses. Shops and markets are open till midnight.

1. What does Chaand Raat mean?
2. Is Chaand Raat specific to some Muslim countries?
3. What do families and relatives do on that day?
4. Are shops and markets open till midnight?